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SUBJECT: BELGIAN ECONOMIC INDICATORS - APRIL 1977

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ITEM FIGURE PERIOD

INDICES:

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION 111.8 FEBR. 1977 RETAIL SALES (VALUE) 347 DEC. 1976

C P I 120.45 APR. 1977
W P I 190.8 MARCH 1977
WPI-FINISHED INDUSTRIAL GOODS 145.0
"SYNTHETIC CURVE" OF BUSINESS

EXPECTATIONS OF FUTURE

ACTIVITY 83.85 MARCH 1977

STEEL PRODUCTION (MT) 1.083 MARCH 1977

DELIVERIES METAL PRODUCTS (BILLION BF) 523.8 JAN.-DEC 1976

MONEY SUPPLY (M1)(BILLION BF) 685.3 JAN. 1977 MONEY SUPPLY (M2) (BILLION BF) 1,317.4 JAN 1977

OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES

(BILLION BF) 159.5 JAN-FEBR. 1977

OPERATING BUDGET REVENUES

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(BILLION BF) 104.8 JAN- FEBR. 1977

OPERATING DEFICIT/SURPLUS

(BILLION BF) -54.8 JAN- FEBR. 1977

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (PERCENT

INSURED LABOR FORCE) 9.6 MARCH 1977

TOTAL LABOR FORCE (PERCENT

UNEMPLOYED) 6.4 MARCH 1977

EXPORTS (VALUE)(BILLION BF) 126.4 JANUARY 1977 IMPORTS (VALUE)(BILLION BF) 136.3 JANUARY 1977 EXPORTS(VOUME)(MILLION MT) 8.0 JANUARY 1977 IMPORTS(VOLUME)(MILLION MT) 15.1 JANUARY 1977 (ABOVE TRADE FIGURES ALL ON CUSTOMS BASIS) CURRENT ACCOUNT (BILLION BF) PLUS 1.9 FEBR. 1977 FOREX RESERVES (CURRENCIES(

(BILLION BF) 97.03 MAY 2, 1977

CALL MONEY RATE (PERCENT) 6.18 APRIL 1977 3-MO. TREAS.BILL (PERCENT) 7.25 APRIL 1977

LONG-TERM GOVERNMENT BOND

YIELD (T) (6-MO) 8.00 MARCH 1977

(THIS DEFICIT IS MISLEADINGLY LARGE: IS CALCULATED BEFORE RECEIPT OF SOME MAJOR TAX REVENUES, PAID ON AQUARTERLY BASIS, BEGINNING IN APRIL). RENNER

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